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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathleen Lange, on
her selection as District Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay
tribute to those exemplary teachers who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this
state's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Lange of Smith Elementary School is one such remarkable
person, a voice of integrity in education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lange has recently been selected District Teacher of the Year by the
Tennessee Department of Education, an honor most befitting her meritorious service to
education and her devotion to the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS, she has served her students with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen as a fifth grade teacher, and she is known for her hands-on science activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lange is an extremely patient and giving person who motivates her students to reach their full potential; she says of her students, "Each child has an ability or talent, and I want that talent to be fulfilled."; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lange is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her, and she is tremendously admired by students and fellow teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, believing that parental involvement is the key to successful education, Ms. Lange was the initiator of Project Sleuth Night at Smith, a family night during which parents may join their children in science projects; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Ms. Lange is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Kathleen Lange upon being selected as District Teacher of the Year by the Department of Education and we wish her well as she moves forward to compete for the Tennessee Teacher of the Year award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.